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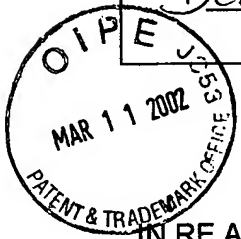
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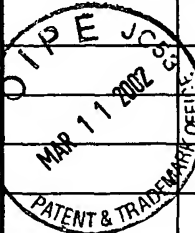
Copies of these references are enclosed herewith. An English language abstract is also included for JP 62257959.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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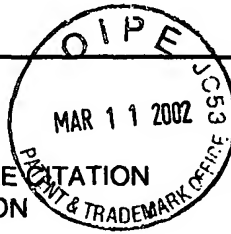
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